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SUBJECT: ALTMANN CASE

REF: LA PAZ 1211

1. ALL MARCH 7 MEDIA GAVE FULL COVERAGE TO MARCH 6 FIVE HOUR DEMONSTRATION STAGED BY "NAZI HUNTER" BEATE KLARSFELD AND MRS HALAUBRENNER IN THE MAIN STREET OF LA PAZ IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR ALTMANN EXTRADITION. THE TWO CARRIED PLACARDS STATING: "BOLIVIA HELP, I ONLY ASK FOR JUSTICE;" "IN THE NAME OF MILLIONS OF NAZI VICTIMS, PERMIT BARBIE/ALTMANN EXTRADITION;" AND "MOTHERS, PERMIT THE JUDGMENT OF BARBIE/ALTMANN, ASSASSIN OF MY HUSBAND AND MY THREE CHILDREN." KLARSFELD AND HALAUBRENNER REPORTEDLY LEFT BOLIVIA WITH DESTINATION PARIS DURING EVENING OF MARCH 6 SHORTLY AFTER TERMINATING DEMONSTRATION.

2. MEDIA ALSO REPORTED THAT ENTIRE DOCUMENTATION ALTMANN CASE IS BEING GIVEN TODAY TO THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS FOR ITS PROCESSING PRIOR TO BEING PLACED BEFORE THE JUDICIARY FOR FINAL DETERMINATION. IN A RELATED MOVE MRS HALAUBRENNER REPORTEDLY DROPPED PLANS TO INITIATE JUDICIAL CHARGES AGAINST ALTMANN IN BOLIVIAN COURTS AFTER

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BEING ADVISED OF THE HIGH COST OF SUCH SERVICES. HER LAWYER
 ALLEGEDLY DEMANDED A \$7,500 FEE, WHICH SHE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING
 SHE COULD NOT AFFORD.

3. COPIES OF THE LETTERS EXCHANGED BETWEEN PRESIDENTS POMPIDOU
 AND BANZER WERE PUBLISHED IN THE MARCH 4 PRESS, WHICH STRESSED
 BANZER'S INSISTENCE THAT EXTRADITION REQUEST WOULD BE JUDGED
 SOLELY ON JUDICIAL MERITS. MARCH 5 HOY CARRIED CA PARIS
 DATED LINE STORY NOTING A FEELING OF PESSIMISM IN FRANCE, AND
 FRENCH BELIEF THAT ALTMANN WOULD NOT BE EXTRADITED BECAUSE
 "TOO MANY HIGH GOB OFFICIALS HAVE TAKEN AN INTEREST IN THE
 CASE." SIRACUSA

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